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For: INFORMATION INPUT AND OUTPUT

DEVICE AND GAME MACHINE USING INFORMATION INPUT AND OUTPUT

DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.